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Thursday, June 20, 1889

5 O'CLOCK EDITION.

In another column is a communication from the County Superintendent of Public Schools relative to a duty of the State Board of Education, which, from some cause, has been neglected. There is no question so vital to the future welfare of any people as the education of the youth. This is made manifest by the number of school-houses which dot the land east, west, north and south, and the vast amount of money expended annually for school purposes. System and order of purpose have their salutary results in every vocation. They are the sine qua non of success and should be especially inculcated as part of the education of the young. The State Board of Education cannot prove themselves greater benefactors to future generations than to establish a course of study to be pursued in the public schools. This work is of greater importance than the one of what text books shall be used, for the reason that all school books of recent publication on the same subjects cover nearly the same ground, while a random course of study does not make perfect work. One of the urgent reasons for having a fixed course of study is that the University is no longer an experiment. With the State and national aid it has received and is receiving, it is looked forward to by pupils in all parts of the State, who are ambitious to obtain an education as their goal. Hence, the public schools, which, so to speak, are preparatory departments for that institution, should have a uniform course for that preparation. There should not be any further delay on the part of those whose duty it is to act. They should at once adopt a course and proclaim it, so that the work, in accordance with it, can be commenced at the next school year.

RETURNS from nearly all the counties in Pennsylvania show that the Constitutional amendment in favor of prohibition has been defeated by an overwhelming vote. Philadelphia gave 95,000 majority against it, and the largest majority for the amendment in any one county was 3,800. The total majority against the amendment will probably reach 165,000.

The San Francisco Post says: Without going into the ethics of the prohibition question, it may be said that prohibitory legislation by the State does not seem to commend itself to the people at large. It may be that they regard it as an infringement of their natural rights, or it may be that the experiment of prohibition as tried in Maine and other States, has not been successful enough to recommend it for adoption by the people of other States; but whatever may be the cause, it is certain that prohibitory legislation is not gaining ground, and the result of the Pennsylvania election will have the effect of injuring the general cause materially.

Some two years ago Philadelphia took up the system of high license combined with strict regulations regarding the issuance of licenses for the sale of liquor, and the result is said to be very gratifying. Crime, particularly of the petty order, has decreased in that city in a remarkable degree, and the morality of the city has increased in a corresponding ratio. Very possibly the success of high license may account for the heavy vote of Philadelphia against prohibition, on the principle of letting well enough alone.

A COLLEGE PRISON.
Cardinal Gibbons relates his experience to the Convicts.
Cardinal Gibbons preached to the 628 convicts in the Baltimore Penitentiary Sunday afternoon, two weeks ago, exhorting them not to fret and to make the best possible use of their time. "I was in a prison six years myself," he told them. "They called it a college, it is true, but it was not much different from a prison. The discipline was as strict as in a prison. We had to go, whether we liked it or not, at the sound of a bell to our studies, to bed, everywhere. We had the same round of lessons, marching to procession and service, day in and day out, all the six years. We wore a black uniform, and had to obey a strict discipline. And you, gentlemen, I have learned of theology, history and other matters, I attribute to the work of those six years."

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FISHERMEN DROWNED

Strike of Foreign Laborers at Johnstown.

RHODE ISLAND PROHIBITION VOTE

A Case of Yellow Fever Arrives in New York.

A STUBBORN PRIZE FIGHT.

Bank Books Called for by the Cronin Grand Jury.

A Strike at Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 20.—A strike among the laboring men here is fairly on this morning. Not one thousand men are at work, and the dissatisfaction is spreading to the other workmen. Overbearing bosses and short rations, for which the men are made to pay, liberally, are the grievances. The military is on active duty. A company of the Fifth Regiment have been ordered out, for while everything appears quiet, there is a fear of a riot. A largely attended meeting of striking men was held this morning. A committee of twenty was appointed to confer with men at work and find out the exact number in sympathy with the strikers. This committee will report to another committee at another meeting to be held at noon. Three carloads of Italians arrived this morning, but a committee of striking Italians persuaded them not to leave their cars until the trouble was settled. They were side tracked and will be fed by the strikers.

Five bodies were recovered this morning. Among them was a mother and two children, and the children were locked in the mother's arms.

The committee appointed at the morning meeting reported an hour later, and all foreign workmen quit work.

Prohibition in Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, June 20.—Rhode Island is to-day voting on the question of repealing the State prohibition law. Three-fifths of the vote is necessary, and the result is not at all certain. A huge vote is being polled. At 11 o'clock the vote in this city stood, for repeal, 3,513; against, 1,817.

The Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The books of the Chicago National Bank were called for by the Cronin Grand Jury today, and an hour was spent in examining the accounts of Alexander Sullivan, comparing the dates of certain checks with the dates of Sullivan's operations on the Board of Trade. Evidence was given to show Conklin's intimacy with the various suspects, and to his frequently expressed animosity to Cronin.

A Chicago Detective at Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Collins, the Chicago detective, arrived shortly after one o'clock, and is now with the chief of police and Burke, the suspect. Collins has identified the man in custody here as being wanted by the Chicago police. Steps for his extradition will be taken at once.

WHAT MAKES MEN HAPPY.

Conditions Which Render Life Worth Living.

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Millionaire Minstrels.

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A New and Novel Feature.

A White Face First Part.

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ing are cordially invited to attend. By order of
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Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., are held at Ma-
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All sojourning companions in good standing
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Notice of Disincorporation.
DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF
Nevada, Washoe County.
Is the matter of application of Nevada-Cal-
ifornia Loan and Investment Company, cor-
poration, for order and decree of disincor-
poration.
To all to whom these presents shall come,
greeting:
Take notice, that on Thursday the 18th day
of April, 1889, Nevada-California Loan and
Investment Company, a corporation formed
and existing under and by virtue of the con-
stitution and laws of the State of Nevada,
presented to Hon. R. R. Bigelow, Judge of the
District Court of the State of Nevada, in and
for Washoe County, State of Nevada, in which
county said corporation has its office and
principal place of business, a petition praying
the decree of said court dissolving and disincor-
porating said corporation, which petition
was accompanied by the certificate of the
proper officers of the corporation, setting
forth that a meeting of the stockholders of
said corporation, duly held on the 25th day
of March, 1889, for the purpose of considering
the question of the disincorporation of said
corporation, that it was decided by the vote of
the majority of the stockholders of said cor-
poration to dissolve and disincorporate the
same, and whereas,
Saturday, the 22d day of June, 1889,
Has been duly set for the hearing and dispo-
sal of said petition, notice is hereby given
that on Saturday, the 22d day of June, 1889, at
10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court-room
of said court, in the town of Reno, Washoe
County, State of Nevada, the matter and
prayer of said petition will be heard and con-
sidered, when and where any persons inter-
ested may appear and show cause, if any they
have, why the prayer of said petition should
not be granted.
T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.
Reno, Nevada, April 19, 1889.
S. D. King, Atty for petitioner.

Summons.
In the District Court of the State of Nevada,
in and for the County of Washoe.
THE STATE OF NEVADA SENDS TO
LENA A. Z. FRANKLIN greeting: You are
hereby notified to appear in an action com-
menced against you as defendant by LENA A.
FRANKLIN as plaintiff in the District
Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the
County of Washoe, and answer the complaint
therein within ten days after the service on
you of this summons (exclusive of the day of
service), if served on said County, or twenty
days if served out of said County, but within
said District, and in all other cases forty
days; or judgment by default will be taken
against you according to the prayer of said
complaint. The said action is brought to
recover the judgment and Decree of said Court
annulling the bond of matrimony heretofore
now existing between you and the said
plaintiff, on the ground of failure on your
part to provide for the plaintiff the common
necessaries of life, such failure and neglect on
your part not being the result of poverty
which could not have been avoided by ordi-
nary industry, all of which will more fully
appear from the complaint, which is on file in
the office of the Clerk of said Court at Reno,
in said County, and to which you are espe-
cially referred.
And you are further notified, that if you fail
to appear and answer said complaint, the said
plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief
demanded.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th
day of May, A. D. 1889.
(SEAL) T. V. JULIEN, Clerk.
J. E. JUDGE, Atty for Plff.

Proposals for Supplies
FOR THE
State Insane Asylum at Reno, Nev.
THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CARE
of the indigent insane of the State of
Nevada, will receive sealed proposals for fur-
nishing supplies (groceries, meat and wood) to
carry on the Insane Asylum at Reno, Nev.,
up to 12 M.
June 27, 1889.
For six months, from July 1st to and includ-
ing December 31, 1889.
All bids will be opened and acted upon on
June 27, 1889. All persons desiring to make
proposals for furnishing said supplies, or any
part thereof, will, upon application to the
Secretary of the Board of Nevada, City and
County, be furnished with a full statement of all sup-
plies required, and all necessary particulars
pertaining thereto.
O. W. RICHARDS,
Secy Com'rs for Insane.

Dissolution of Partnership.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between Wm. Donaldson and
Merlin Babcock, in the hotel business, is this
day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bab-
cock retiring.
Wm. Donaldson will continue the business,
collect all bills and pay all indebtedness of the
late firm.
WM. DONALDSON,
MERLIN BABCOCK.
Wadsworth, Nevada, June 1, 1889. 6-12ml

Notice of Dissolution.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing between Mrs. McKissick and
A. L. Wilson is hereby dissolved, A. L. Wil-
son retiring. Mrs. McKissick will con-
tinue the business, collect all money out-
standing and paying all bills against the
firm.
MRS. MCKISSICK,
A. L. WILSON.
Reno Nevada, May 18, 1889.

Estray Notice.
I HAVE THIS DAY IMPOUNDED ONE
dark brown horse, which the owner is re-
quested to redeem and take away.
SW. UPSON, Constable.
Reno, June 6, 1889.

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Headquarters for Fine...
Watches,
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THE ONLY HOUSE IN RENO which
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Over 200 Choice Lots
For Sale at Reasonable Rates
On the thoroughfare in the most desirable
portion of Reno, opposite the Reduction
Works and running up to the business cen-
ter of the town.
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ONE BRIGHT SPOT.
Wandering through life's wilderness,
I groped my troubled way,
Hope pointing on to plainer paths,
As day succeeds to day;
My guiding star—sometimes obscured,
But I followed the tollowed way,
But all along the tollowed way,
I still have One Bright Spot.

A worldly, weary pilgrim,
Ofttimes with measured tread,
Ofttimes with little sunshine,
To fall upon my head,
Ofttimes with loaded crosses
That may not be laid down,
But I know there yet remaineth,
If true, a victor's crown.

To win that crown and wear it,
All worthily and well,
Will bring full compensation
For woes that once befell me.
When the "wicked cease from troubling"
And the weary "no more roam,"
That One Bright Spot I still shall have,
And that Bright Spot—My Home.

My Home, O joy indeed, to know
That I have not yet remaneth,
When breaks the resurrection morn,
And a new life's begun,
That through gleams of golden glory,
Reach up up to Heaven's dome,
That One Bright Spot will mirrored be
In an eternal home.
—Good Housekeeping.

THE MISSING SKELETON.
It Laid the Foundation for a Love
Story Before It Turned Up.

The first night in the new house—how in-
cumbent dreary it was!
May day had dawned with blue sky and
winds full of treacherous balmness, but
long before noon it had clouded over, and
with the dusk a fine, needle-pricking sort of
rain had set in, which, without making
much outward show, had yet contrived to
drench us girls through and through as we
made our way along the streets with the
parrot's cage, the music box and the beat
duplex lamp with the jeweled glass shade,
the three household treasures which for the
life of us we dared not trust to the tender
mercies of the truckman, in spite of his
manifold vows and declarations that he had
moved the very best families in New York,
and some of 'em every May day for ten
years.

We eked out our painfully insufficient in-
come, Beulah and I, by letting lodgings, and
we did not always have luck in the busi-
ness.

To speak paradoxically, the new house
was an old house, and not in the best of re-
pair. The yard gate was off its hinges; one
window blind banged distractingly against
the north side whenever the wind took a
lurch in that direction, and as Beulah and
I deavored to warm a can of cold tea above
the flickering gas jet we could distinctly
hear the rain leaking through on the floor
above our heads with a "drop-drop" like the
ticking of a clock.

As for me, I had cut my fingers trying to
open a box of sardines, and was dolorously
endeavoring to stanch the blood with a far
from immaculate pocket-handkerchief when
the last load came.

The truckman and his assistant were
tired and cross, and a little worse for
beer; the old horse was played out; the
rain drove harder and harder, and the wind
blew out the shadeless gas in the hall just
as the little old assistant dropped the basket
that contained the best crochery with a
crash. And we were glad enough when at
length the last bundle of disorganized stove-
pipes was flung into the basement hall, and
the truckman vanished like an ugly dream
into the mists and darkness.

It was not until the next day that we dis-
covered the trunk.

There it stood up against the wall, just
exactly as if it belonged there—a snug,
square box, neatly covered with canvas,
and bearing innumerable hotel labels, for-
tunately and domestic, pasted on it, while the
one initial "C" faced us at either end in
black paint.

"Gracious me!" said Beulah. "What's
this?"

"Perhaps it belongs to one of the lodg-
ers," said I.

"They don't any of 'em begin with 'C,'" re-
asoned Beulah. "I mean their names don't."

"It's a mistake, then," said I. "Some one
will be sending for it directly."

But day after day overlapped one another,
and no one sent for the trunk.

"The truckman ought to know," said
Beulah.

"We haven't got the truckman's ad-
dress," said I.

"No, to be sure," sighed Beulah.

"I wonder what is in it, anyway," said I.

"Do you know, Beulah! I almost think that
one of that bunch of rummy boys we found in
the basement pantry would fit it."

"We oughtn't to think of such a thing,"
said Beulah, severely.

"Why not?" said I. "Suppose the con-
tents are perishable?"

"It would be equal to highway robbery," re-
monstrated Beulah.

"No, it wouldn't," said I, "and the old
thing is so dreadfully in one's way. If we
could only get it up into the store-room be-
fore the new lodgers come."

"Let's try," said Beulah.

So between us we hoisted the trunk up
two flights of stairs and put it away in the
angle of a chimney.

"It's awfully heavy," said Beulah, "and
there's something rattles inside of it."

"We've heard dead bones being out and
packed in trunks sometimes," said I, in a
whisper.

"Letty, don't talk nonsense," said Beulah
with a shudder.

"We had had the trunk about a week in
possession when I went back to the
old house that we had left to get a little
bed-key which had somehow been over-
looked on the top shelf of a corner cup-
board."

Mrs. Dawson, the old lady who had moved
in, was discomfited.

"I've lost my boarder," said she, "al-
ready."

"Dear me!" said I, "that's a pity."

"As nice a young doctor as ever you set
eyes on," said she, "he wanted the front
room for an office and the back parlor for a
bed-room."

"That would have been very nice," said I.

"And all because he couldn't find his
bones," said Mrs. Dawson.

"Couldn't find his bones?" echoed I.

"Surgical things and anatomies, you
know," explained Mrs. Dawson. "He as
good as intimated as I'd stole 'em. Now,
what sort of use could I make of a lot of
bones all wired together? Is it likely I'd
steal 'em?"

Mrs. Dawson was so solemn and plain-
tive and the idea was so supremely ridicu-
lous that I went off into a spasmodic fit of
giggling.

I could not help it, standing there on a
chair, with half my head and shoulders in
the closet. I hope she didn't hear me.

However, I found my bed-key and de-
parted, and when I got home I told the
story of the young doctor and the bones to
Beulah and even grave Beulah laughed.

"But I'm sorry that the poor old lady has
lost her boarder," said Beulah, gently.

"No am I!" I cried, overwhelmed by a
sudden remorse. "And I wouldn't have
laughed if I could have helped it, Beulah.
But I couldn't help it!"

Half an hour afterward I heard Beulah
calling me. But I did not answer, for the
very good reason that at that especial
moment I was a martyr to curiosity.

To speak truth, I was on my knees before
the mysterious trunk, trying to fit one of
the equally mysterious bunch of keys to it,

and I had just reached that most aggrava-
ting stage when a key had been got in and
absolutely declined either to turn the lock
or to come out again.

So I kept very quiet and presently my
glazer got tired of calling and I could hear
her go out and close the door behind her.
How I worked at that stupendously ob-
stinate key! how I got a feather and lubri-
cated it with machine oil! how I pushed and
pulled and turned and twisted and resolved
over and over again never to meddle
with what was no business of mine—until,
all of a sudden, without the slightest notice,
the key gave a little spasmodic quiver in
the lock and the lid flew up.

Over I fell, with a shriek like those of
Blanchette of the "Carmen."

At the same moment the door behind me
opened and I walked my sister Beulah, old
Mrs. Dawson, and a tall, fine-looking young
man, with a silky brown mustache and
dark eyes, that, in the one glance I got of
them, seemed full of suppressed laughter.

"Gracious me, Letty! what's the matter?"
cried Beulah. "And how came that trunk
open?"

"It is the very trunk," said the tall
young man. "Initiated 'C'—for Carson,
you know."

"And I hope no one'll ever accuse me of
stealing human bones no more," said Mrs.
Dawson, unfolding a prodigious white pocket-
handkerchief, as if prepared to burst into
tears on the shortest notice.

"It's—it's full of—bones!" I gasped.

"Certainly," assented the young man.

"It would be decidedly awkward to carry
my office skeleton around the corner street
on the top of a load of furniture, so I disincor-
porated it and packed it into this trunk. But
how it came to be delivered here I can not
imagine, unless it was through the stupidity
of the truckmen."

Then I began to giggle anew.

"What would Mrs. Dorchester have said,
Beulah?" I whispered, "if she had known
that there was a skeleton over her head for
all this week? Or old Mrs. Dussaud?"

The young doctor laughed and amused
glasses were worn low by laughing. But
Mrs. Dawson stared steadily into her pocket-
handkerchief and Beulah looked as grave as
a tombstone. I knew I was behaving
very badly, but what could I do?

"I'm sorry I opened the trunk," said I,
"but I was so dreadfully, awfully curious
to know what was in it."

"Believe me, Miss Barry," said the young
doctor, "I shall not prosecute you."

"It was very wrong of Letty," said solemn
Beulah.

"I'm always doing something wrong," said I
disconsolately.

"But it was so very thoughtful of you,"
said the doctor to Beulah, "to remember
that this trunk might possibly belong to
me. It sets all the little complications at
rest at once."

"And you won't give up Mrs. Dawson's
rooms now?" said Beulah—kind Beulah,
who was always thinking of other people.

"Most assuredly not," said Dr. Carson.

But after they had gone away I went up
to my room and cried.

The idea of being caught—I, a grown-up
young woman, opening a trunk with a
bunch of false keys on the sly!

And I could not be comforted until Dr.
Carson laughed me out of my scruples and
mortification.

He came often to the house to call after-
ward. He said he owed so much to Beulah
and one day, when I was feeling very
cross and miserable, Beulah came to me.

"Letty," said she, "guess what Dr. Car-
son asked me to-day."

"It would require no fortune-teller to
guess," said I. "You asked you to marry
him, and he has made a wise, wise choice!"

"And I hugged and kissed her tenderly.

"What nonsense!" said Beulah—"and I
five years older than he at the very least.
No, dear little Letty, he asked me if I
thought you would be willing to endure the
trials and privations of a young doctor's
wife."

"And did you say yes?" I cried, coloring
like a rose.

"No," said Beulah. "I left that for you
to say yourself."—Saturday Night

A CANINE DRUNKARD.
How a Very Promising Bull-Terrier Took
to Consuming Liquor.

We know a drunken dog, says a Saturday
Review, and we regret to say, a real drunk
dog. He was employed in a whisky distil-
lery of some repute—not an illicit one—in
the north of Ireland, to guard the premises
in case of thieves and burglars. He was a
bulldog of very promising exterior for
such a purpose—we believe exterior is the
proper term to use in describing the out-
ward and visible signs of character. But
when we saw him he was a wreck, with
only the shattered remains of his promising
exterior visible. He was lying on the
hearth-rug before the office fire, blear-
eyed, dilapidated, abandoned to vicious
habits, with all the marks upon him of a
dissipated soundrel, thin, weak, unsteady
in his gait when he got up, tall nowhere to
speak of, ears much the same. The cause
of this melancholy backsliding was thus ex-
plained. Soon after he came to the distil-
lery, then a sprightly dog, fully alive to the
work of detecting the stealthy steps of
thieves and burglars, he felt thirsty. So he
followed some of the men up a sort of a lad-
der of steep steps to an upper floor, and
there he saw a bright liquid looking like
water running over the refrigerator;
he lapped, and was a lost dog.
It was a pure spirit, he liked it, and re-
turned to it again and again.

The sensation of getting drunk was very agree-
able to him; he went up the steep steps—
not the usual way to sin—drank to excess,
became hopelessly drunk, came down, often
falling headlong, lay down by the fire in a
stupid condition until he was sober, sleep-
ing off his debauchery, and then again went
up to get drunk as before. This was the
evil life he was leading when we saw him.
A more virtuous, ill-conditioned, black-
guard-looking dog never was seen. It may
well be asked, why was such conduct al-
lowed? In a busy place such an unusual
falling away from virtue in a faithful dog
must have been at first observed. Finally
the upper classes in a distillery do not
take much notice of dogs, whilst the lower
classes may have had a sneaking kindness
for, and sympathy with, a dog in doing that
which they would only be too glad to do
themselves if they could. However that
may be, the vice had been acquired beyond
all hope of reform, and the very curiosity
of a literally drunken dog, a lapse unex-
pected even in a distillery, of a moral na-
ture, proof of all former experience against
the temptations of such an alcoholic par-
adise, was enough to let him be, an exam-
ple to mankind, on the office hearth-rug of
an Irish distillery. What his may be, or
may have been, it is painful to contemplate.
To imagine a bull-terrier with definite
tremens is not pleasant, and the M. R. C.
V. S. called in on such an occasion would
not be in an enviable position. It would be
probably pronounced rabies, as every
thing else is, and the end would be any
thing but peace.

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The dancing bear nuisance has become so
great in New Orleans that the police courts
have taken action on the matter and
ordered the seizure of all bears found upon
the public roads unless caged. There is
scarcely a house in Louisiana that has not
been visited by wandering Turks and their
bears. If a dime is given to one of them to
get rid of him, the unhappy donor will find
a dozen bears and two dozen Turks at his
front door next morning, all asking for the
same recompense. If they get no money,
they will ask for food, and if refused, they
will lie down in front of the house and ex-
press their intention of dying there.

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